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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Attorney Docket No:  
BEA920010015US1Application Serial Number:  
09/917,314

Filing Date:

Examiner:  
Lee T. KhuongArt Unit:  
2665

Invention: Network node failover using path rerouting by manager component or switch port remapping

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**


Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

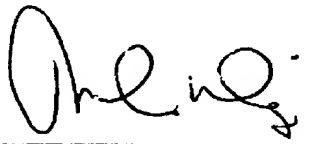
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	20	0	\$50	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	\$200	\$ 0.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of  
12/16/2004 to and through \_\_\_\_\_, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

\_\_\_\_\_ one month (\$120.00)      \_\_\_\_\_ three months (\$1,020.00)  
\_\_\_\_\_ two months (\$450.00)      \_\_\_\_\_ four months (\$1,590.00)

**TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT****\$0**☒ No additional fee is required.3/4/2005  
date  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Vivek Kashyap	Group Art Unit: 2665	<b>RECEIVED</b> <b>CENTRAL FAX CENTER</b>  <b>MAR 04 2005</b>
Application No.: 09/917,314 (CONF 9560)	Examiner: Lee T. Khuong	
Filed: 7/27/2001		
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 16, 2004, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.